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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LEE JAMES BAILEY

Plaintiff,

No. 2:10-cv-02295 JAM KJN P

vs.

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT,
et al.,

Defendants.

AMENDED ORDER TAXING COSTS¹

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Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel and in forma pauperis in this action seeking relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The United States Marshal has submitted a request for reimbursement of costs incurred as a result of effecting personal service on defendant Jacobsen. (Dkt. No. 16.)

On February 15, 2011, the court ordered the United States Marshal to serve process upon defendants in this case. The Marshal was directed to attempt to secure a waiver of service before attempting personal service on any defendant. If a waiver of service was not returned within sixty days, the Marshal was directed to effect personal service on the defendant

¹ The court re-issues the original order (Dkt. No. 19), in amended form, solely to correct an internal inconsistency in the designated amount of costs due.

1 in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 28
2 U.S.C. § 566(c), without prepayment of costs, and to file the return of service with evidence of
3 any attempt to secure a waiver of service and with evidence of all costs subsequently incurred in
4 effecting personal service.

5 On July 11, 2011, the United States Marshal filed a return of service with a USM-
6 285 form, showing total charges of \$153.86, for effecting personal service on defendant
7 Jacobsen. The form (Dkt. No. 17) shows that a waiver of service form was mailed to the
8 defendant on February 28, 2011, but that no response was received. On June 30, 2011, the
9 Marshal personally served defendant Jacobsen. (Id.)

10 Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides, in pertinent part, as
11 follows:

12 An individual, corporation, or association that is subject to service
13 under subdivision (e), (f), or (h) and that receives notice of an
14 action in the manner provided in this paragraph has a duty to avoid
unnecessary costs of serving the summons

15 If a defendant located within the United States fails to comply with
16 a request for waiver made by a plaintiff located within the United
17 States, the court shall impose the costs subsequently incurred in
effecting service on the defendant unless good cause for the failure
be shown.

18 Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(2).

19 The court finds that defendant Jacobsen was given the opportunity required by
20 Rule 4(d)(2) to timely waive service, and failed to comply with the request.

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